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Attached please find the following documents:

X Amendment  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: David L. Thompson  
For: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
Serial No.: 09/902,016  
Filed: July 10, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273 8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

**X** AMENDMENT

- ☒ Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, from August 24, 2005 to September 24, 2005.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$120.00 for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

26 Sept '05  
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Serial No.:	09/902,016	Group Art Unit:	3627
Filed:	July 10, 2001	Docket:	P9153.05
Title:	CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 24 May 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 24 August 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to said non-final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: